

## FREDERICK COUNTY G-8 SUMMIT INFORMATION CENTER

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## FREDERICK COUNTY G-8 SUMMIT INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES - MAY 19, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

FREDERICK – The Frederick County G-8 Summit Information Center, composed of public safety and law enforcement, county and municipal agencies and community organizations, continues to coordinate resources at all levels to address public safety and media issues related to the G-8 Summit. The Information Center is fully staffed as of 8:00 a.m. and is prepared to address concerns such as road closures, traffic congestion and public safety issues.

Residents, visitors and the media are encouraged to follow the <u>Frederick County G-8 Summit Information</u> <u>Center webpage</u> for updates and notices.

Other than MD-77 and the road closures contained in <u>Cunningham Falls State Park</u> and Catoctin Mountain Park, there are no additional road closures in the county. No traffic problems are reported at this time.

Based on outreach and open communications with various groups of demonstrators, law enforcement officials anticipate peaceful activities in Thurmont and Frederick today.

The Information Center and Call Center (301-600-3000) is assisting media and citizens. Most calls being received at the Call Center are from citizens asking for information about any road closures or traffic issues.

Citizens are being updated through an active social media outreach from county officials. Information is being provided through <a href="www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/G8Frederick">www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/G8Frederick</a>, as well as <a href="www.facebook.com/G8Summit/FrederickCounty">www.facebook.com/G8Summit/FrederickCounty</a> and <a href="www.twitter.com/G8Frederick">www.twitter.com/G8Frederick</a>.

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